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MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, DEFENSE SECURITY SERVICE

SUBJECT: Facilitating Reinstatements/Conversions of Personnel
Security Clearances for Industry

Reference my memorandum of January 29, 1999, above subject that waived the requirement of paragraphs 2-215 and 2-217 of the National Industrial Security Program Operating Manual (NISPOM) to have a letter of consent prior to granting access to classified information.

It was expected that the delay being experienced by CCMS in this area would be temporary and that authorizing access to persons cleared under such a waiver to 12 months would be adequate. I now understand that the delay in processing such clearances continues and am therefore extending the access allowed for an additional 12 months.

In addition, I am expanding the waiver to include investigations/clearances by any government agency. Therefore, if the gaining facility can obtain written confirmation from a government agency of the individual's level of clearance, date issued and the investigative basis, access may be granted up to the level that the individual was eligible for at their last assignment, provided there has been no break in service of 24 months or more. Access may be granted upon receipt of the written confirmation and submission of a DISCO Form 562 to DSS for reinstatement/conversion of the clearance.

Access to information requiring a formal access approval remains the purview of the appropriate DoD component.

This waiver will remain in effect until canceled by this office. Please publish this waiver on your DSS Bulletin Board and effect as wide a distribution as possible.

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